

(b) a staging area operatively connected to the first and second production processors

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and the at least one network, the staging area for generating the content and automatically transferring the content to the first and second production servers at substantially the same time in response to a publish command.

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sub b3  
14. (Amended) A method for publishing content on a computer network, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) generating the content in a staging area;

(b) receiving a publish command in the staging area;

(c) automatically transferring the content to first and second production servers at

substantially the same time in response to step (b); and

(d) providing the content in response to requests from the computer network with at least one server selected from the group consisting of: the first and second production servers.

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sub b7  
30. (Amended) A method for publishing content on a computer network, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a staging area on the computer network;

(b) limiting access to the staging area, the access comprising at least two access

levels;

(c) generating the content in the staging area;

(d) restricting step (c) in response to a command associated with one of the at least two access levels;

(e) receiving a publish command in the staging area; and

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(f) automatically transferring the content to first and second production servers at substantially the same time in response to step (e).

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*sulbsa* 37. (Amended) A system for publishing content on a computer network, the system comprising:

a staging server and associated software comprising a staging area on the computer network, the staging area operable to allow generation of the content and transfer of the content to a production area; and

a firewall operable to limit access to the staging area to at least two access levels, the firewall operatively connected to the staging server;

wherein a first user associated with a first of the at least two access levels is allowed to control generation of the content, and wherein a second user associated with a second of the at least two access levels is allowed to control transfer of the content to the production area.

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